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Filed: November 30, 1999

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the June 2, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.